

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 20 March 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Colonel White,  
Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
[redacted], Dr. Kent.

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MR. DULLES:

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b) Referred to the incident which occurred over the weekend of 16 March involving a safe house [redacted], and after outlining the details which are contained in a memorandum prepared by DD/S, directed that

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1. An investigation be made by the IG to determine who was responsible for not immediately bringing this incident to the attention of the Directors of Security and Training.

2. DD/P, DD/I and DD/S to review the requirements for safe houses under their control in order to determine whether the number of these facilities can be reduced. It will be the responsibility of the Deputy Directors concerned to approve safe houses now established and those to be established in the future.

NOTE: Each Deputy Director will report to the Director the number of safe houses under his control and reductions made.

3. Agency regulations covering use of safe houses to be reviewed in order to insure that procedures are established which will prevent a reoccurrence of a similar incident -- such regulations to include, where operationally feasible, provision for notifying the local police and the FBI.

ACTION: DD/S.

4. DD/S will assume the technical responsibility for obtaining safe houses. However, he will rely on the requesting component for the justification therefore.

c) Referred to his unclassified letter of 18 March 1957 to Senator Symington regarding the estimate on Bisons and asked DD/I to send a copy of this letter to General Goodpaster together with "a little note" of explanation as to why the letter was written.

d) Noted his intention of recommending to the 5412 Committee that projects submitted for approval be prepared in format similar to the procedure for staff papers (CIA Regulation [redacted]).

e) Noted we should be prepared to answer questions on reports disseminated respecting the October 1956 riots in Hungary and Poland. Mr. Kirkpatrick commented that we did have compilations of such reports on these incidents which had been used in briefing the Killian Committee. However, they had been compiled from items contained in our regular day-to-day disseminations. The Director asked that these documents be supplemented by raw intelligence disseminated. ACTION: DD/P - DD/I.

f) Asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to furnish Colonel Grogan for insertion in the daily clipping book items from the Congressional Record which are of interest to the Agency.

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

a) Noted that [redacted] will testify before the Special Committee to Study the Foreign Aid Program.

b) Noted that Dr. Killian will be in Washington on 21 March to receive a briefing from Dr. Kent on the Bison estimate.

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